

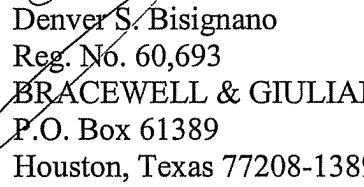
REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge that authorization was provided to cancel Claim 14 and to amend Claims 13 and 15. Applicants also wish to make some minor grammatical and/or sentence structure amendments to dependent Claims 2, 10, 15, and 16, under rule 1.132. Applicants submits that these minor amendments and corrections herein are made without prejudice as to patentability, including the doctrine of equivalents, and not to overcome prior art, and that no new matter has been added.

Applicants also acknowledge receipt of Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Applicant accepts the allowance of the claims, but submits that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not the only novel and non-obvious feature(s) disclosed and claimed in the claims of the patent application. Applicants submit that the claims as written speak for themselves and include other novel and non-obvious features, as well as those set forth by the Examiner, which separately, or in combination with features cited by the Examiner, make them patentable and allowable as well.

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